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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTILAYER INTERVENTIONAL CATHETER, the specification of which (check one):

_____ is attached hereto

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_____ and was amended on (if
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit(s) under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Application Serial No. : 08/845,569
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Status (patented, pending, abandoned) : patented

Application Serial No. : 08/936,352
Filing Date : 24 September 1997
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Application Serial No. : 08/657,004
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Status (patented, pending, abandoned) : abandoned

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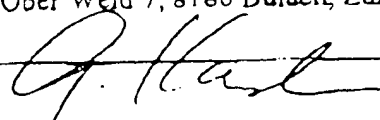
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